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CATAWBA COUNTY SHERIFF DAVID HUFFMAN TO CONTINUE AS CHAIR OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON TERRORIST THREAT

Catawba County Sheriff David Huffman has been invited to continue his service as chairman of the Weapons of Mass Destruction Committee of the National Sheriff's Association (NSA), by Association President, Craig Webre. Huffman will also serve as Vice-Chairman of the NSA Nominating Committee and as a member of the Association's Legislative Affairs Committee.

"The benefits and satisfaction that you receive from working on these committees will indeed be commensurate to the time and commitment you give to working with others on issues that are important to the Office of Sheriff," Webre said in a letter to Huffman. "Thank you for your continued support in helping us make NSA the voice of our nation's Sheriffs."



The Association's Weapons of Mass Destruction Committee examines biological, chemical and other terrorism threats, and coordinates with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to combat terrorist activity.

The NSA Nominating Committee reviews the qualifications of persons who wish to become members of the Association, and candidates to become elected officials of the NSA Board of Directors, and recommends nominees for those offices to the NSA Board of Directors. Sheriff Huffman is also a member of the Association's Executive Committee which, along with the Board of Directors, comprises the policy making body of the NSA.

The Association's Legislative Affairs Committee works with the United States Congress on issues of importance to the elected sheriffs across the country, and stays abreast on state and local issues that may become of national interest.

Chartered in 1940, the National Sheriff's Association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising the level of professionalism among sheriffs, their deputies, and others in the field of criminal justice and public safety so that they may perform their jobs in the best possible manner, in service to the people of their communities.

In support of that mission, NSA provides to sheriffs and other criminal justice practitioners resources, technical assistance, opportunities for professional development, information and congressional advocacy. Through its annual conferences, NSA also provides valuable opportunities for networking and interacting with fellow criminal justice professionals.

For more information on the National Sheriff's Association, you may visit www.sheriffs.org or call 703-836-7827.

For more information on Sheriff David Huffman and the Catawba County Sheriff's Office, you may visit <http://www.catawbacountync.gov/depts/shf/> or phone 828-465-5241.